

Remarks

The Final Rejection finds the newly introduced language in claim 1 regarding 12 percent less in weight as being indefinite. In response, the language is amended here. Support will be found at page 6, line 21 through page 7, line 5. The language is closely based on the original claims 9 and 10 in respect to describing the lesser weight except that the terms "said" is used with each reference to the magnetic component and the resin binder component to further improve the specificity.

Claim 8 is amended to better conform to the current claim 1.

The dependency of claim 9 is corrected from "claim 2" to "claim 1." Claim 10 is identical in language to claim 9 except that it remains dependent on claim 2.

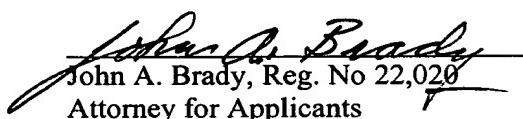
Two spelling errors ("foamed" corrected to "formed" and "bidder" corrected to "binder") which were introduced into claims 9 and 10 in the previous amendment are corrected in this amendment. In claim 10 "5% less" is amended to "5 weight percent less," which corrects an apparent clerical error in previously omitting "weight."

With the amendment of claim 1 as discussed, the validity of the arguments of the preceding amendment, filed June 22, 2004, is believed apparent. With regard to the Response to Arguments in the Final Rejection: Claim 1 requires foam with no bubbles on the outside, which necessarily locates the bubbles in the interior. A limit on the amount of foam is claimed, specifically up to 12 percent by weight in claim 1, as is now more clearly claimed as discussed in the foregoing. The argument with respect to Nisho was not that Nisho is nonanalogous, but that Nisho is so different in technical content from Takizawa as not to suggest its combination with respect to a magnetic roller as claimed.

Accordingly, reconsideration is respectfully requested, followed by allowance of claims 1-10, all of the pending claims. If allowance is not granted, please enter this amendment for purposes of appeal.

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